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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER 2019 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony’s 2019–20 season concerts are available at https://www.sfsymphony.org/MTT25, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.

OPENING NIGHT GALA

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Tetelman tenor
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony
Luke Kritzeck lightning design

Program to include:

GLINKA
Overture to Ruslan and Ludmila

COPLAND
“The Dodger” from Old American Songs

Gordon GETTY
Shenandoah

BRITTEN
Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell
**BEETHOVEN**

IV. Finale: Ode, “To Joy” from Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

Formal dinner packages begin at $495 and include a 5pm cocktail reception, 6pm dinner, the After-Party in the Tented Pavilion and on Grove Street, and premium seating for the concert. Limited number of dinner packages may be available by contacting the Volunteer Council at (415) 503-5500 or online at [www.sfsymphony.org/gala](http://www.sfsymphony.org/gala).

Concert tickets are $278 and $426 and include a complimentary pre-concert wine reception, as well as access to the After-Party in the Tented Pavilion. Limited number of tickets may be available and can be purchased by calling the box office at 415-864-6000, at [www.sfsymphony.org/gala](http://www.sfsymphony.org/gala), or at the box office located on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street.

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**ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT with MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS**

**Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8 pm**

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor  
Alina Ming Kobialka violin  
Hannah Tarley violin  
San Francisco Symphony

**GLINKA**  
Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

**SAINT-SAËNS**  
Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
*Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy Overture

**RAVEL**  
*Tzigane*

**BRITTEN**  
Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra, Opus 24

**Tickets:** $12 tickets are offered to community groups and social service organizations. Groups that would like to be considered for next year’s concert should email allsf@sfsymphony.org.

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**S&M2: METALLICA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY at CHASE CENTER, CONDUCTED BY EDWIN OUTWATER WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS**

**Friday, September 6 at 8 pm**  
**Sunday, September 8 at 8 pm**

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

Edwin Outwater conductor  
Michael Tilson Thomas conductor and special guest
Metallica
San Francisco Symphony

Tickets: A limited number of tickets for the September 6 performance may be available at chasecenter.com.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 8 pm  
Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8 pm  
Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8 pm  
Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER  
Symphony No. 6 in A minor

Tickets: $35–160

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2 pm  
Friday, September 20, 2019 at 8 pm  
Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8 pm  
Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor  
Daniil Trifonov piano  
San Francisco Symphony

John ADAMS  
*I Still Dance* [SFS & Carnegie Hall Co-commission, World Premiere]

RACHMANINOFF  
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

SCHUMANN  
Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97, *Rhenish*

Tickets: $20–160

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 8 pm  
Friday, September 27, 2019 at 8 pm  
Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor  
Nicholas Phan tenor  
Oliver Herbert cello
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

STRAVINSKY
*Canticum sacrum*

STRAVINSKY
Symphony of Psalms [1948 revision]

HAYDN
Cello Concerto No. 2 in D major, H.VIIb:2

STRAVINSKY
Symphony in Three Movements

Tickets: $35–160

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

*Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2 pm*

PREVIN
Trio for Piano, Oboe, and Bassoon (1994)

Russ DeLuna oboe
Rob Weir bassoon
Britton Day piano

COLE RIDGE-TAYLOR
Clarinet Quintet in F-sharp minor, Opus 10
Diane Nicholeris violin
Florin Parvulescu violin
Gina Cooper viola
David Goldblatt cello
David Neuman clarinet

Ron MINOR
*Tutrovio II*
Nick Platoff trombone
Wayne Roden viola
Amos Yang cello
Daniel Smith bass

DVOŘÁK
String Sextet in A major, B.80, Opus 48
Helen Kim violin
Amy Hiraga violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Oliver Herbert cello

Tickets: $40
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 2 pm
Friday, October 4, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8 pm

Marek Janowski conductor
María Dueñas violin [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony

HINDEMITH
Concert Music for String Orchestra and Brass, Opus 50

MENDELSSOHN
Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64

MOZART
Symphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, Jupiter

Tickets: $20–160

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, October 18, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8 pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Jacob Nissly percussion
San Francisco Symphony

L. BOULANGER
D’un matin de Printemps [First SFS Performances]

Adam SCHOENBERG
Losing Earth (SFS Commission, World Premiere)

MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel)
Pictures at an Exhibition

Tickets: $20–160

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2 pm

Tickets: $75
ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3 pm

Paul Jacobs organ

BACH
Passacaglia in C Minor, BWV 582

ARNE
Flute Solo (arr. for organ)

MOZART
Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594

IVES
Variations on America

VIERN
Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Opus 59

Tickets: $30–40

LANG LANG with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Tuesday, October 21, 2019 at 8 pm

Ion Marin conductor
Lang Lang piano
San Francisco Symphony

Program to include:

BEETHOVEN
Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19

Tickets: $85–200

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KARINA CANELLAKIS CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, October 25, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 8 pm

Karina Canellakis conductor [SFS debut]
Alexander Gavrylyuk piano [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV
Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, Opus 10
SHOSTAKOVICH
Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 60, Leningrad

Tickets: $20–160

GET OUT – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Michael Abels conductor
DC6 Singers original singers from the film
San Francisco Symphony

Michael ABELS
Get Out

Jordan PEELE director

Tickets: $50–160

COCO – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Emil DeCou conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Michael GIACCHINO
Coco

Lee UNKRICH director

Tickets: $50–160

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm)

Jacomio Bairos conductor
Monsieur Periné
Casa Círculo Cultural
San Francisco Symphony

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

Tickets: $30–95
**Dia de los Muertos VIP Lunch**
Enhance your concert experience with one of four VIP Lunch options starting at $275. The Lunch package includes premium concert seating plus a 3-course lunch in the Green Room at the War Memorial Veterans Building, a block from Davies Hall in SF’s historic Civic Center district. The seated Dia de los Muertos lunch starts at 11 am with hors d’oeuvres, mimosas and sangria amongst vibrant tables filled with unique and exciting **auction** items.

The family friendly VIP Lunch packages also include children’s activity tables and a lively Catrina procession to Davies Hall. Children’s packages are available for ages 16 and under at a reduced price. Call the Volunteer Council for details at (415) 503-5500.

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 pm**

**MOZART**
Serenade No. 12 for winds in C minor, K. 388

Bruce Roberts and Jessica Valeri horn
James Button and TBD oboe
Jerome Simas and Carey Bell clarinet
Steven Paulsen and Rob Weir bassoon

**SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Atovmyan)**
Five Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano
Katie Kadarauch viola
Matthew Young viola
Elizabeth Schuman piano

**BEETHOVEN**
String Quartet No. 15 in A minor, Opus 132
Daniel Carlson violin
Melissa Kleinbart violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Amos Yang cello

Tickets: $40

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**RAY CHEN in RECITAL**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

Ray Chen violin
Julio Elizalde piano

**GRIEG**
Violin Sonata No. 3 in G major, Opus 13

**SAINT-SAËNS**
Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Opus 75
J. S. BACH
Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1004

DEBUSSY (arr. Roelens)
Clair de lune

RAVEL
Tzigane

Tickets: $20–95

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TON KOOPMAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 pm
Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 8 pm

Ton Koopman conductor
Alexander Barantschik violin
San Francisco Symphony

REBEL
Chaos from Les Élémens [First SFS Performances]

J.S. Bach
Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, BWV 1041

J.S. BACH
Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069

HAYDN
Symphony No. 100 in G major, Military

Tickets: $20–160

CHICK COREA in RECITAL, “FROM MOZART TO MONK”

Great Performers Series

Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Chick Corea piano

Tickets: $30–110

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SIMONE YOUNG CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, November 15, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 8 pm

Simone Young conductor
Emily Magee soprano (Sieglinde) [SFS debut]
Stuart Skelton tenor (Siegmund)
Ain Anger bass (Hunding)
San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS
Metamorphosen

WAGNER
Act I from Die Walküre

Tickets: $20–160

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Tickets: $20–55

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

Friday, November 22, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2 pm

Manfred Honeck conductor
Leif Ove Andsnes piano
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART
Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482

BRUCKNER
Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, Romantic

Tickets: $20–160

GHOSTBUSTERS – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Film Series

Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Peter Bernstein conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Elmer BERNSTEIN
Ghost Busters
Ivan REITMAN director

Tickets: $50–160

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